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WEEKLY COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22

Early ginnings in Georgia and Alabama continue to show high grades of cotton this season, as reported by the Atlanta office of the Cotton Grade and Staple Reporting Service. Samples received from other Cotton States of the Southeast were insufficient on which to issue reports.

Based on samples classed to date this s ason, the grades Middling and above of White and Extra White cotton represented 87 percent in Georgia, against 75 percent in Alabama. The proportion of Spotted and Colored cottons was much larger in Alabama, with 20 percent, than the 6 percent reported in Georgia. A larger percentage of Strict Low Middling and Low Middling grades was shown in Georgia than in Alabama.

This week 19 percent of the cotton classed was 15/16 inch and longer in Alabama, which represented a slight decrease from that reported last week; whereas, about 54 percent of these staples was shown in Georgia, representing a good increase over last week.

Approximately 98 percent of the cotton classed this week for Georgia and 97 percent for Alabama was tenderable on futures contracts, which percentages are about the same as for all cotton classed to date from these States.

